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Jocelyn G. Boyd
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: Exploration of a South Carolina Competitive Procurement Program for the Competitive Procurement of Energy and Capacity from Solar and Other Renewable Energy Facilities by an Electrical Utility as Allowed by South Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2)
Docket No. 2019-365-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"), Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP"), Ecoplexus Inc. ("Ecoplexus"), Southern Current, LLC ("Southern Current"), and Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC ("CCR") (DESC, CCEBA, DEC, DEP, Ecoplexus, Southern Current, and CCR, collectively, the "Interested Parties") to provide an update on the Interested Parties' discussions surrounding a proposed procedural schedule for this docket.

Although the Interested Parties have not yet reached a consensus regarding the proposed procedural schedule, the Interested Parties are encouraged by the progress made since the last update provided to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission").¹ In light of that progress, the Interested Parties have agreed to a thirty-day window from today's date (ending May 19, 2021) to continue discussions. The Interested Parties hope to reach a consensus during that time and present the Commission with a jointly-proposed procedural schedule. However, if no consensus is reached, the parties will submit separate proposed procedural schedules. In each case, the Interested Parties would provide all

¹ The Interested Parties first provided an update to the Commission on April 5, 2021. That update noted that discussions were ongoing and that the Interested Parties would update the Commission on those discussions no later than today.

such proposals no later than May 19, 2021. This letter will therefore serve as the final request for an extension of time.

The Interested Parties appreciate the Commission providing ample time to negotiate a procedural schedule. The Interested Parties believe that this thirty-day window will ensure the parties have explored all options to determine whether a consensus procedural schedule is possible. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Ashley Cooper

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cc: All parties of record in Docket No. 2019-365-E (Via Electronic Mail)